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NOTIFICATION

1. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2019.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January	Tuesday	1
2.	Sonam Lochhar	06 th January	Sunday	1
3.	Maghe Sankranti	15 th January	Tuesday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 th January	Saturday	1
5.	Losar	05 th February	Tuesday	1
6.	Holi	21 st March	Thursday	1
7.	Ramnawami (Chaita Dasain)	13 th April	Saturday	1
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Sunday	1
9.	Good Friday	19 th April	Friday	1
10.	State Day	16 th May	Thursday	1
11.	Id Ul Fitr	05 th June	Wednesday	1
12.	Saga Dawa	17 th June	Monday	1
13.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Saturday	1
14.	Drukpa Tshechi	4 th August	Sunday	1
15.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 th August	Thursday	
16.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	10 th August	Saturday	1

17.	Independence Day	15 th August	Thursday	1
18.	Janmasthami	24 th August	Saturday	1
19.	Indrajatra	13 th September	Friday	1
20.	Pang-Lhabsol			
21.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Wednesday	1
22.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	07 th October to 11 th October	Monday to Friday	5
23.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	28 th October 30 th October	Monday to Wednesday	3
24.	Lhabab Duechen	19 th November	Tuesday	1
25.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	12 th December	Thursday	1
26.	Barahimizong	16 th December	Monday	1
27.	Sakewa			
28.	Christmas	25 th December	Wednesday	1
29.	Kagyed Dance			
30.	Losoong/Namsoong	27 th to 31 st December	Friday to Tuesday	5
31.	Tamu Lochar	30 th December	Monday	1
32.	Nyempa Guzom	1 st & 2 nd January, 2020	Wednesday & Thursday	2
	Total number of days			39

II. In addition, **Second Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that the following days shall be **RESTRICTED HOLIDAY**, a government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	Labour Day	1 st May	Wednesday	1
2.	Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa	29 th May	Wednesday	1
3.	Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama	6 th July	Saturday	1
4.	Chhat Puja	2 nd November	Saturday	1

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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